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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Mobilization and Military Personnel Division

THROUGH : James A. Cunningham, Jr. *concur - jpe*

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SUBJECT : Retention of [] and Establishment of E-8 position on UMD.

REFERENCE : MDPD Memorandum dated 12 May 1959

1. A request for extension of tour of [] to 1 July 1960 has been returned from Colonel Leo P. Geary with the following recommendation:

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a. Colonel Geary requests the establishment of an E-8 position on the project Unit Manning Document.

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b. Colonel Geary concurs in the requested extension on []

2. The establishment of an E-8 position is justified as follows:

a. The position requires the experience of a very highly qualified enlisted Airman. Such experience normally found at E-8 level only.

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b. [] is responsible for the supervision of all other Airman positions in the Operations Center. These positions all call for E-7's on the UMD.

c. The nature of duties and operations require shift work which makes it highly desirable to have one Airman of higher rank. This Airman insures maximum efficiency and manpower utilization.

d. The E-8 position will insure continued availability of a highly qualified Airman to assume many functions that would otherwise be handled by Commissioned Officers.

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3. In view of paragraph 1 & 2 above it is requested that an E-8 position be established on the Project UMD and [] be extended to 1 July 1960.

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